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The Legislative Council Secretariat Legislative Council Building 8 Jackson Road, Central Hong Kong (Attn: Ms Amy YU)

28 March 2006

Dear Ms Yu,

## Panel on Home Affairs Subcommittee to follow Up the Outstanding Leisure and Cultural Services Projects of the Former Municipal Councils

## Minutes of meeting on 1 December 2005

We wish to provide the information below in response to the enquiry raised at the meeting held on 1 December 2005 (para 26 of the minutes of meeting).

After the D&B symposium organized by ArchSD, we plan to focus on the following areas in order to explore ways to enhance the D&B mode:-

- Review the formulation of the Employer's Requirement to ensure its clarity and precision. This would allow the contractor to price accurately.
- Review the tender period according to the project complexity to ensure the contractor has enough time to come up with an optimum design and tender submission.
- Review the need for the inclusion of a reasonable budget ceiling for budget control purpose.
- Review the entry requirement of the D&B mode of delivery to allow more contractors to participate in order to increase the competitiveness.
- Review the suitability of project nature or size for the D&B mode to ensure the practicality of the employment of D&B mode.

Yours sincerely,

for Director of Architectural Services Department

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(Attn: Mr Daniel Sin)

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